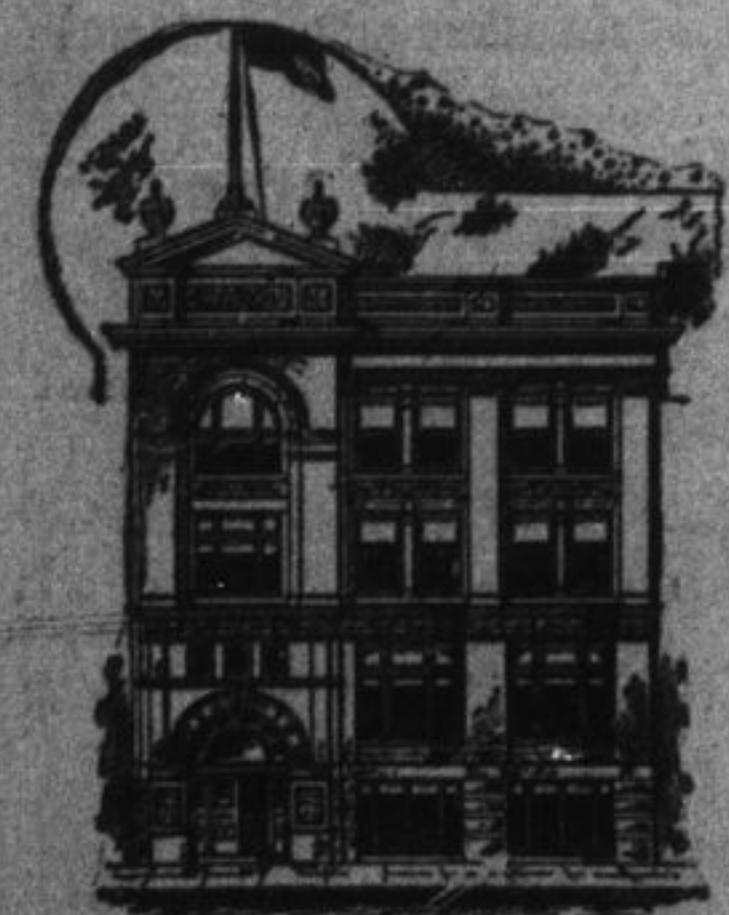


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NATIONALISM IN QUEBEC.

The Toronto News says that the Conservative party is not responsible for Nationalism in Quebec. Perhaps not. But it is responsible for having made use of Nationalism in Quebec to the greatest extent. The present Premier accepted of the support of the National party in the election of 1911, and rewarded the National party for its support by giving it representation in his Government.

Monday will be Memorial Day in the United States. It perpetuates the memory of the heroes who died for their country in 1961-65. Canada will have its Memorial Day, after the war, and it will be the anniversary of all the year which patriots will honor and observe.

INVALIDS FOR KINGSTON.

Canadians have excelled themselves in many respects. Their troops have distinguished their country in battle, having on one occasion "saved the situation," and received the thanks of the King, his Ministers, and Commanders. Kingston has been well-represented at the front by its troops, its medical units, its ambulance corps and nurses, and while these have been doing valiant service, their supporters at home, through various patriotic organizations have been industriously at work providing comforts and medical supplies.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Council and Utilities Commission are said to be over-lapping. Where? In what respect? The facts should be known. The Utilities Commissioners are referred to as splendid business men, who have been serving the people gratuitously, and should be thanked in place of censured. If they are alright, why should they go? It is precisely what the members make it.

THE EVIL OF SUBSIDIES.

It was intimated that when the war is over the Western Provinces will ask the Government for an increase of their subsidies. The Montreal Gazette states that at present the Dominion Government is paying out \$10,000,000 a year in this way. It started with \$2,000,000 in 1887. The increases for a time were not large, but in recent years they have multiplied. The Government that can resist the demands for these subsidies must be a strong one.

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The Court preacher Heyn, of the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church in Berlin, said that a serious religious sentiment prevails in his country. Mr. Luck, who lectured in the city yesterday, stated that there is no religion in Germany. The church is maintained by taxation, and the preachers are appointed by the Municipal Councils. It is presumed that their qualification for office does not depend upon their piety, or their knowledge of theology, but upon their pull with the legislators.

John Redmond's refusal to accept of a seat in the Imperial Government is said to be due to the fact that he feared compromising results, with regard to Irish Home Rule, after the war. The assurance was given by the premier that no local condition or circumstances would be affected by the coalition Government during the war. Redmond should have accepted this assurance as freely as the representatives of other parties, and the Irish party should have been represented in this new Government.

The Grain Growers' Guide says the people of Manitoba, and of all Canada, owe Sir Douglas Cameron, the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, a debt of gratitude for bringing the Roblin Government to account. But for him, says the Guide, this Government would have gone ahead to corrupt and to debauch the Province in the future as in the past. The Grain Growers' Guide stated that the appointment of a royal commission to investigate the graft in the Parliament Buildings meant the death of the Roblin Government.

PUBLIC OPINION.

His Bad Experience.

A Montreal contemporary suggests Mrs. Pankhurst as War Minister. There might be worse.

Change Of Occupation.

Having provided for the silver bullets David Lloyd George now turns his attention to the lead bullets.

Hard On The Dog.

The biggest disadvantage of an automobile is that there is no room underneath it for a spotted dog.

Considerable Soft-Soap.

President Wilson's soft-soap to Germany is diplomatic to the last degree; but not the kind of diplomacy that will redound to his credit.

About Needed.

As a National Policy protection has failed as a special privilege policy it has been eminently successful.

Perhaps It Is.

Since the start of the war, 30,000 people have come to Canada from the United States. This may be the "invasion" we heard so much about once.

Influence Of Alcohol.

The Rev. Dr. Rankin says King Alcohol has more influence in the British Empire than King George. Quite likely. King Alcohol fills a good many political treasuries at election time.

KINGSTON EVENTS 25 YEARS AGO

Nominations were held for the legislature to-day. J. Minnes nominated J. H. McCarrie; Dr. Sullivan seconded the nomination. J. D. Thompson was proposed by C. F. Gilder-sleeve, and seconded by J. L. Whittling.

On May 29th Allan C. Conner and Miss Amelia E. Clark were quietly married in Picton by the Rev. A. K. Scott.

Mr. Conner was born in North Marysburg near Cressy, where he still resides, and is a successful farmer.

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Bibbys advertisement for men's and boys' wear. Includes sections for 'Outing Suits' (See Our \$12), 'Blue Suits' (See Our \$15), 'Smart Spring Hats' (New Derbies, New Panamas, New Straws), and 'Rubber Sole Shoes for Men'. Contact: Bibbys, 78-80-82 Princess Street.

FARMS For Sale advertisement. Lists various farm sizes and prices, from 20 acres to 400 acres. Contact: T. J. Lockhart, Bank of Montreal Building, Kingston.

Rubber Sole Shoes for Men advertisement. Promotes comfort and durability. Contact: J. H. Sutherland & Bro., The Home of Good Shoes.

New Hats 35c advertisement. Promotes quality and value. Contact: Kingston Hat and Feather cleaning Co., 281 Princess St.

We're Proof Against Base Hits advertisement. Promotes Treadgold Sporting Goods Co. products. Includes image of a baseball player.

WE ARE PLUMBERS ORIGINALITY advertisement. Promotes professional plumbing services. Contact: David Hall, 281 Princess St.

BETTER ON YOUR MIND ON THE COAL QUESTION NOW advertisement. Promotes Crawford's Coal. Includes image of a coal train.